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Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 8

Subject Approve a resolution authorizing the extension of line of duty injury leave at full time pay for Austin Police Department Officer David Erskine

Amount and Source of Funding Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2006 2007 Operating Budget for the Police Department

Fiscal Note A fiscal note is not required

**Additional Backup
Material**

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Resolution

For More Information Cathy Ellison Acting Chief/974 5030

In accordance with Local Government Code Section 143.073 a municipality shall provide a leave of absence with full pay for an injury related to the person's line of duty for up to one year. At the end of the one year period the City Council may extend the injury leave at full or reduced pay. APD is requesting an extension of line of duty injury leave at full pay for Officer Erskine for up to a 12 month period.

Officer Erskine was injured on January 17, 2006 in an on duty collision. While conducting motor patrol, he was attempting to catch up with a speeding vehicle when struck head on by a pickup truck. Officer Erskine has undergone multiple medical procedures, the last of which took place in January 2007. The 12 month extension will allow Officer Erskine the needed time to recover from his injuries.